

Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes 05/19/2016  
Bangs Community Center

Members Present:, Matthew Charity, Jessica Maposa Ingrid Askew, Sovann-Malis Loeung

Absent: Greg Bascomb, Sid Ferreira, Carol Ross, Brenda Mutai

Others Present: Deborah Radway, Director of Human Rights

Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm

Agenda Additions: Matthew Charity was nominated as Temporary Chair of the HRC, with Jessica Maposa as Clerk. Voted 4-0 affirmatively.

Old Business:

1. Draft Minutes of February 2016 meeting were tabled for future discussion regarding clarity of Ross comments re community policing. Minutes of March 2016 were approved as presented.
2. Human Rights Heroes Awards:
  - Malis previewed plaque for Student Advocates for Change
  - Discussed shopping list, press releases, potential dates and locations for event. Lots of work to do a picnic, are there less labor intensive options? Jessica to check Amherst College. June 12 or June 18?
  - Ingrid, Jessica, Brenda unable to attend, Matthew and Malis can attend. Unsure about Greg, Sid, Carol.

New Business:

3. Amherst College summer intern will be available to work on update to Affirmative Action Plan. Matthew would like to meet with her.

Adjourn 8pm

Deborah Radway  
notetaker